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### HISTORY OF MEDICAL CENTER TO BE PRESENTED ON RADIO

The Washington University YMCA Radio Club will present the history of the Medical Center (including the Barnes Group and the Washington University Medical School) on a program titled "This is How it Happened". It will be broadcast on KXLW-FM at 8:30 P.M. March 23rd.

Here's a chance to get acquainted with the origin and development of your hospital.

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### INFORMATION ON YOUR METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE

New employees sign Life Insurance blanks at the date of employment. After 3 months employment at the hospital, the insurance becomes effective through payroll deduction on the 21st paycheck of each month. The amount of payment each month is based on the employee's monthly salary.

| EMPLOYEES EARNING INSUR.        | MONTHLY PAYMENTS |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Less than \$60.00               | \$600 \$0.45     |
| \$60.01 but less than \$100.01  | \$1,000 \$0.75   |
| \$100.01 but less than \$200.01 | \$2,000 \$1.50   |
| \$200.01 or more                | \$3,000 \$2.25   |

### BENEFITS

In event of your death from either natural or accidental cause while insured under the plan, the Life Insurance will be payable to the beneficiary named by you. You may change your beneficiary at any time upon written request at the Personnel Office.

If you leave our employ for any reason your life insurance ceases 31 days after your leave. However during this period you may arrange with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to convert your Life Insurance at the rate applicable to your attained age and class risk.

Booklets have been published by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company explaining their policies to employees under the Group Plan.



### NEW ADDITIONS FOR TELEPHONE OFFICE

The Telephone Office is in the process of having a new addition to the switchboard. After completion there will be 100 more stations and extensions, bringing the total to about 700. Five new trunk lines will be added. With the additions a new operator will be placed on the board. An interesting way to impress on people the amount of telephoning in the Barnes Group is to express in dollars and cents. The Telephone Company sends an average monthly bill to the hospital for \$4,500 (including all toll calls).

Completion of the addition is expected sometime in April.

### CANADIAN PROFESSOR VISITS HOSPITAL

Dr. Harvey Agnew, Professor of Hospital Administration at the University of Toronto had a short visit with the Hospital Administration students last Wednesday. He lectured on "Trends in Hospital Functions."

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### LOST

LADIES WATCH in McMillan Hospital Saturday March 12th. Owner is offering reward and requests that the watch be returned to the Personnel Office if found.

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Each day 43,000 persons are admitted as patients to hospitals in the United States - one every two seconds!

### RED CROSS DRIVE OPEN

Each year during the Spring the Red Cross asks for our help to enable them to carry on their many endeavors. St. Louis's share of the 1949 National Red Cross Goal is \$863,000.

Red Cross activities reach into many fields - disaster service, blood bank, vocational counseling, First Aid, and accident prevention, military and veterans' affairs, home-nursing, and the volunteer services.

Contributions to the 1949 Red Cross Fund may be left in the Personnel Office in the lobby of Barnes Hospital. There are pledge cards available for those who do not want to pay cash immediately. Kindly make all contributions by Sat., March 26, 1949.

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### ON THE SCENE

#### Dietary

Jo Ann Carmichael

The Pantry Maid Division has two new brides, MARY WALTON, and WILLA D. SANDERSON.

Miss HENRIETTA BECKER, Chief Dietitian, and Miss KATHLEEN KIENSTRA are attending a Hospital Institute lecture in Memphis, Tennessee. In the Dietetic Seminar the famous Hull-Dobbs Restaurant chain will have speakers giving pointers on the preparation of food.

LAWRENCE HALL, Fry Cook in the Kitchen, had some misfortune last week. He fractured his ankle. Here's hoping for his speedy recovery.

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Home accidents are most frequent among children and old people. In your home be sure to maintain safe conditions and set safe examples for children to follow. Remember .... at home, you're safety engineer.



Met. Life Insurance (cont.)

Personnel has phamplets available to anyone under the Group Plan.

ON THE SCENE (cont)

Mr. JOHN HECKEL, elevator operator, is all smiles this week. Tuesday he became a grandfather. It was a boy! Congratulations Mr. Heckel.

LABORATORY

Ann Pannell

RENA WOLF, member of the graduating class of medical technology is being married September 3rd in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Paul Olschner from St. Louis.

Welcome to the new members of the Laboratory staff:

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|----------------|------------------|
| Betty Darst    | Basal Metabolism |
| Peter Smith    | Blood Bank Donor |
| Dale Cox       | Room             |
| Jane Cross     | Bacteriology     |
| Camilla Gaylor | Blood Chemistry  |
| Florence Paris | Clinical Mic.    |

MARGARET HOSTO has returned after a six weeks leave of absence. A fractured leg was the cause. Her daughter was the pinch hitter for her mother in the Blood Bank Solution Room.

The new class of medical technology is as follows:

Audrey Helfin  
Mary Charlton  
Helen Reiger  
Louris Eichelberger  
Marjorie Atchley  
Dorell Limberg

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

Margaret Borth

March is the month for birthdays in Physical Medicine. Best wishes go to PAT STOKELY, March 5th, March 12th, BEE SCHULZ, March 14, ALBERTA DWYER, March 21st, on their birthdays. My, this is a party month!

Speaking of birthdays one of our technicians left staff recently and became a mama. SHIRLEY SEHNERT announced the arrival of Paul Leslie on March 7th at 3 A.M.

PHARMACY

Carolyn Evans

NORMA GREER, pharmacist, is leaving to become chief pharmacist at St. Louis County Hospital. The pharmacy is particularly proud because the request was for a "Barnes-trained" pharmacist. Congratulations and best wishes Norma!

ON THE SCENE

RECORD ROOM

Judy Kelly

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Isabel Huitt is leaving Barnes Hospital to go to Lamar, Missouri where her husband is being transferred.

A newcomer to the Barnes Record Room Staff is Miss THELMA HUGHES

Did anyone notice any green being worn Thursday, March 17th? Couldn't be that we have a few people from the Emerald Isles among us?

A belated "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. THERESA SEELEY of the Record Room Staff

MCMILLAN HOSPITAL

May we express our deepest sympathy to MRS. CORNELIA KNOWLES, Associate Director, on the death of her sister, and to MISS MARY MCENERY, Admitting on the death of her brother.

YUK! YUK!

The teacher attached this note to little Johnny's report card: "Dear Mrs. Ostrom: Johnny is a bright boy, but he spends all of his time with the girls. I'm trying to think up some way to cure him."

Mrs. Ostrom studied the note, then wrote the teacher: "If you think of a way to cure Johnny, let me know, I haven't been able to cure his father."

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They laid him out on the station house floor, and the doctor examined him, while the cop who had brought him in stood by. The doctor finished and rose. "That man's been drugged." The cop went white and shivered. He said: "That's right sir. It's my fault. I drug him six blocks"

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A tramp knocked on the door of the inn known as "George and the Dragon." The landlady opened the door and the tramp asked, "Could your spare a hungry man a bite to eat?" "NO!" replied the landlady, slamming the door in his face.

A few minutes later the tramp knocked again. The landlady came to the door again. This time the tramp asked, "Could I have a few words with George?"

YUK! YUK!

Walking down the street with a friend one day, a professor passed a large fish store where a fine catch of codfish, with mouths wide open and eyes staring, were arranged in a row. The professor stopped, looked at them and clutching his friend by the arm, exclaimed: "Heavens, that reminds me --- I should be teaching a class!"

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Motorist (barely avoiding a broadside crash): Why on earth didn't you signal that you were turning in?

Girl (who has just crossed into her home driveway): I always turn in here, stupid.

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"Is that girl's dress torn or am I seeing things?"

"Both."

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NEW EDITOR!!

Miss NANCY SCHWARZ, Editor of the Hospital Record, resigned March 18th. Miss MARTHA WILLIAMS is the new Editor of the Hospital Record and assistant Personnel Director. She is a graduate of Washington University. Her degree is in Business Administration with a major in Personnel. For the past three years Miss Williams has been in the Personnel Department at Famous-Barr Company.

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He was just about to write his name on the hotel register when a bedbug crawled across the page.

"Well, this is the limit. I've been bitten by fleas in Missouri, mosquitoes in New Jersey, horseflies in Maine and chiggers in Texas, but this is the first place I've ever been where a bug looked over the hotel register to see the number of my room!"

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